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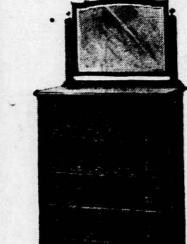
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GROGAN'S

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to Bring Out Vote at Elections. culture, Under New Name, EPIDEMIC QUARANTINE UP Opens Year.

Police to Keep Out Children From Correspondence of The Star. Prohibited Sections-Knights of Columbus Election. ALEXANDRIA, Va., September 14.

The eighth district republican commit

tee met at noon today at the Hotel

Rammel and discussed plans for bring-

ing out the republican vote in the com-

H. P. Dodge of Manassas, district

chairman. H. A. Sager of Herndon was

this district, who is opposing Repre-

Police on Quarantine Duty.

Delegates to D. A. R. Conference.

of Mrs. George Uhler. Those elected

ners announces that September 25

Box Going to Soldiers.

A box filled with staple articles and

also containing tobacco, cigars and

cigarettes will be shipped within the

next few days by the Alexandria Chap-

ter of the American Red Gross to the

fantry, encamped at Brownsville, Tex.

A capacity congregation last nigh

attended the Gypsy Smith, jr., evan-

elistic services in the big tent on Up-

per King street. Members of the va-

rious Masonic lodges were present.

Lieut. J. Douglass McLean of the Alexandria Light Infantry, who has been visiting here on a furlough, expects to leave tomorrow for Erownsville, Tex., to join his command.

The funeral of Mrs. Susan A. Curtin, widow of J. R. N. Curtin, took place yesterday afternoon, from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mitchell W. Hancock, Braddock, Alexandria county. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Burial was in St. Paul's cometery.

emetery.
With the election of Alderman J. B.

With the election of Alderman J. B. Fitzgerald as chairman the committee on light of the city council has been reorganized. Other members of the committee include Alderman Brill and Councilmen Wattles, Pohl and Lawler. The board of managers of the Children's Home will hold a meeting at that institution at 4 o'clock this afterneon.

ALONG THE RIVER FRONT.

Schooner Clara Leonard, at 11th street

wharf from Nomini creek with canned

goods for the market; schooner Carrie

Revell, in the Eastern branch from

Mattawoman creek with cord wood for

L. A. Clarke & Son; schooner H. C. Laird, at 11th street wharf from a low-

er river point with watermelons for the market; Standard Oil Company tank

barge No. 52, at steel plant with oil

from Baltimore; steamer Southland

rious Masonic lodges were present.

sentative C. C. Carlin.

ng election.

secretary.

After the invocation, when the stu-While the meeting was held behind closed doors, it was stated that it was in the interest of getting out as large a vote as possible for Hughes for President and for Joseph L. Crupper, republican nominee for Congress from this district, who is opposing Repre-

To Study College Methods.

At the conclusion of his address Presi By direction of the city health dedent Patterson announced that he was partment 'policemen have been sta- leaving here tomorrow for a two-week ioned at the northern and western enhad children with them under sixteen years old.

Officers chosen last night by Fitzgeruld Council, No. 459, Knights of Cozer Combus, are: James B. Martin, grand knight; C. T. Hellmuth, deputy grand knight; Francis H. Fannon, chancellor; F. T. Quinn, recorder; James Callan, financial secretary; S. A. Breen, treasurer; Rev. L. F. Kelly, chaplain; T. E. Dyson, advocate; Andrew A. Lucas, warden; Alphonso Lucas, inside guard; Andrew T. Gilroy, outside guard; John A. Gilroy, trustee.

These officers will be installed early.

Lieut. Everett, commandant of cadets has not returned from Plattsburg A. Gilroy, trustee.

These officers will be installed early in October. Arrangements were made for a big class initiation October 12.

It was decided that hereafter mectings of this council would be held in St. Mary's Hall instead of the Elks' support the state of the instructions and the state of the instructions are stated from the state of the instructions at the civilian camp. It was announced that he will be back within two or three days and that work in the military department is to be taken up immediately.

been classified at noon today. It is said Delegates were elected yesterday by Mount Vernon Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, to the state conference in Danville, Va., October 4. The meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. George Uhler. Those elected

PRINCE GEORGES JURORS.

Judges Select Talesmen for the October Term.

ners announces that september announced the star september announced the service in this course for the position of fireman-laborer in the custodian service in this city. The position pays a salary of 4660 a year. September 29 there will also be an examination for laborer at of the circuit court for Prince Georges

a year.

The local board of tax review will hold a meeting soon to go over the assessment and licenses made out for the year 1916 by C. H. Callahan, commissioner of revenue.

Flannel

Davis, Philemon W. Ward, Howard M. Kelly, P. Franklin Tippett, Milton B. Brooke, Aloysius B. Thompson, Robert M. Thompson, Albinus Conaway, Joseph A. Summers, Hartwell Tucker, John W. Brady, Crittenden C. Clarke, James B. Belt, Edward C. Bucklin, G. H. Lanhardt. William T. Klock, R. Lee Mulliken. George T. Duvall, W. Brooke Hunter. Isaac D. Arnold, Richard Q. Ryler, Franz Frederick, John Guy Parker, Edward Gasch, J. Irving Parker, Joseph Perry, George T. Underwood, William B. DeVaughn, James H. Young of John, Franklin W. Ridgely, Percy E. Cassard, William M. Gillingham, Richard T. Coffren. James E. Baden, Henry P. Hardy, William C. Cornell, Henry F. Phipps, Henry B. Contee and John W. Wheatley. These persons will form the petit jury for the Second week of court: Roland F. Park, Edgar D. Gemany, Otis C. Van Wormer, Charles M. Berry, Bernard Maenner, jr.; E. Benson Cage, Arthur Carr, Charles W. Joy, Louis F. Litz. Ossie Klinger, John F. Milbrook, W. Howard Beckett, Edward L. Beall, Arthur B. Duley, Joseph Arthur Taylor, John M. Roberts William L. Wetkins Brooke, Aloysius B. Thompson, Robert Arthur B. Duley, Joseph Arthur Taylor,
John M. Roberts, William L. Watkins,
Thomas Martin Keach, Thomas H. Lyons,
John F. Palmer, G. W. Teyman, T.
M. Martin, W. C. Crandall, James M.
Carrick and Edward H. Garner.

seph Galloway, John F. Dent, Bene-

TUBERCULOSIS CAMPAIGN.

Dr. Alden Anderson Educating Prince Georges County.

ecial Correspondence of The Star. HYATTSVILLE, September 14 .- Dr. Alden Anderson, field secretary of the Maryland Association for Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis, is conducting a vigorous campaign in Prince Georges county against the disease by ecturing, distributing literature, etc. With a companion, Dr Anderson is camping in the woods near the town. He believes that fresh air is one of the greatest preventives of the disease and urges all who are suffering with consumption or threatened with

t to sleep in the open.
Dr. Anderson and his companion are raveling over the state in an approriately placarded automobile, spending week or so in each county. They are arrying a tent and other pharapherna-An illustrated lecture will be held in Masonic Hall here either tonight or omorrow night.

SCHOONER AVALON DOOMED. No Prospect of Vessel Being Released From Piles.

The prospect is that the schooner Avalon, which ran upon the piles of the old coal wharf at the north end of Alexandria Monday, will die where she The weight of the vessel on the piles

has broken holes in her bottom. The tides are rising and fallnig in her. At the time of the accident she was light, and was being worked out from Bryant's shell-crushing plant, where she had unloaded oyster shells. Wind and tide put her on the piles, on which

and tide put her on the piles, on which she lodged.

The vessel is owned by Capt. Tom Moore of Baltimore. The Avalon is a well known bay trader, and was built at Pocomoke City, Md., in 1882.

These old piles on which the Avalon was caught, are a serious menace to navigation. On high tides they are a foot or two under the surface, and extend out to deep water. Within the past five years a number of vessels have been caught on them and all more or less damaged before they were floated.

Correspondence of The Star.

UPPER MARLBORO, Md., September 14.—The following persons have been drawn as jurors for the October term of the circuit court for Prince Georges county:

William S. Ryon, George W. Bryant, James E. Owen, jr.; Vincent I. Wells, Prof. Edwin Augustus, a senior of Amherst, Mass., was elected president of the rapids and a ten-hours' journey by the rapids and a ten-hours' journey by

Sight to Passengers-Canal Opened in 1898.

The Iron Gates, the last great defile of the Danube in its course to the Black sea and the first point at which against their new enemies, the Rumanians, is described in the following war tional Geographic Society: "Contrary to the general belief of

readers to whom the term 'Iron Gates of the Danube' is familiar, this famous defile of the chief waterway of Hungary, Rumania, Bulgaria and Serbia does not derive its name from precipitous walls of rock through which the waters dash in a narrow channel, as at the Kazan defile, but from the dangerous the Kazan defile, but from the dangerous boulders that fairly litter the river bed for a distance of nearly two miles, beginning at the once strongly fortified island of Ada Kaleh, which was captured by Hungary in 1378, and still is inhabited by a picturesque colony of 500 Turks. Opposite this island, on the left bank of the Danube and at the mouth of the inconsequential Bachnariver, which here forms the Hugarian-Rumanian boundary, is the attractive little Rumanian customs village of Verciorova on the Budapest-Bucharest railway, 237 miles west of the latter city.

Canal Opened in 1898.

"It was not until 1890 that work was egun in a definite and comprehensive manner to rid the Iron Gates of some of its gravest dangers to navigation. In that year a Hungarian engineering company undertook the task of removing nearly a million and a quarte cubic yards of stone from the watercourse. Eight years after the enterprise was inaugurated the canal which had been hewn from the solid rock on the Serbian side of the river was ready to be thrown open to the steamers

which ply the Danube from Budapest to the Black sea. The canal was designed to provide a year-round channel ten feet deep, whereas the original course of the river was not navigable for more than nine months out of every twelve.

"The opening of the waterway was the occasion for a great celebration, in which three monarchs participated—Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary. King Alexander of Serbia, and King Carol (Charles I) of Rumania. The festivities of the day were somewhat marred by the discovery that the current through the canal was so swift that while steamers could rush through it in their downward journey, they could not make the trip upward, so that the old river course had to be used for westward-bound traffic.

"When the water is high the rocks of the Iron Gates are completely submarged, but they are only a few feet beneath the surface, and the boiling, churning waves present a terrifying sight to the timid passenger as his steamer fights its way to the calmer reaches in the vicinity of Orsova (pro-nounced Orshova), the first town in Hungarian territory, five miles above

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flowers, and the winds are fairly weighted with the fragrance of wild blossoms in countiess variety, while a short distance from the river the huntsman finds deer, wild boar, bear and other game in abundance. Enhancing the charm of the scene are the songs of myriad birds, which make their home in the forests.

"As the river represents assumed into "As the river progresses eastward into Rumania the wooded hills disappear and are succeeded by barren sand ridges."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Popular watering place-the

Novel form of a rare freat-when piser invites you to join him. A poor man without principal is usually devoid of interest

It is easy to get on to the curves of a bowlegged pitcher. The woman of the hour is one who says she will be ready in a minute. The board of strategy is the kind you get at a poor boarding house. Some writers have a wealth of thought, and all have a thought of

Any old bachelor with plenty of money can obtain a situation as a husband.

When some people ask for time to think, we wonder what they are going to think with.

Everthing on earth has its use— but it is well for us that we don't know the use of some things. The father who is always repeating the bright sayings of his children may be good natured, but he is tedious.

SERBIA TO SEND ENVOY.

Minister Plenipotentiary to Be Stationed in Washington Soon. Serbia has arranged to send a diplo

matic representative of the grade of minister plenipotentiary to the United That government never has had a legation in Washington, being represented

heretofore by a consul general in New

York. The minister who represents the United States in Bulgaris and Rumania is accredited also to Serbia.

The Serbian government, which new has headquarters at Paris, has presented the name of its minister to the United the name of its minister to the States, and the State Departme doubtedly will approve the select

Science Hall at Notre Dame University at South Bend, Ind., was ruined late yesterday by fire, which originated in a quantity of phosphorus stored on the second flood. The damage to the

building was estimated at \$10,000.

New American Beauties

The first of the early fall blooms of these famous Roses now on sale at Gude's-\$3 per dozen and up.

-If you have never bought any of these beautiful American Beauty Roses you should phone, write or wire Gude now for a dozen or more, Best Roses for every purpose.

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Though few in number, tomorrow's specials are made doubly attractive by the seasonableness of the merchandise offered. Many things you need now and for fall wear are offered at our famously low hour-sale prices.

Crepe de Chines, Pussy Willow, Taf-fetas, Jap Silks, Tub Silks. Special for 99c one hour...

Sizes 12, 14 and 16 years 79c

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to each cus- 19c

2 to 3 P.M. 89c White Ber

in a variety of

in a variety of neat patterns. Limit, two to a customer. 63c Boye' \$3.85 Two-pants Suits. of gray mixtures, in new pinch-back gray and regulation Norfolk models; many of the pants are full lined. Sizes 6 to 17 years \$2.95

years ...

Women's \$19.50 \$12.12

For One Hour Only-From 10 to 11 A.M



Women's 35c silk fiber, with double soles. heels and toes: slight imperfections. 141/2C Pair

hardwood frames; 24 and 30 inches high; open to 26 inches. 121/2C Each ...

19e Cornet Covbric, with neck and arms trimit, 4 to a customer. Each ...

Fall and Winter Felt Hats for boys of all ages. 19c

Girle 84 98 Clath Ceats, of serge wool poplin, whipcord and silk nonlin, in various styles and colors Sizes 2 to \$2.95

6 years... 60e Bleached Sheets. Double bed size; some subject to slight Imperfec- 43c tions

\$1.50 House Dresses, of percale and gingham; voiles; deep or-

Middy, Russian, Oliver Twist and other styles. Sizes 3 to 8 \$1.95 years 50e Oil Opaque

10 to 11 A.M.

Boys' \$3.00 and

\$4.00 Novelty

Suits, of blue

serge, black and

white checks and

novelty cloths in

in a variety of shades; slightly im- 27c perfect 69c Bungalow

Aprens, of per-cale, in stripes and checks: also blue and white checked . 41c

Misses' \$14.50

Suits; a small lot left over from the spring season. Materials are gabardine and serge in dark colors. Sizes 14 to 18 \$5.49

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A Golden Oak Cabinet with a capacity for 100 records — worth \$5.00—

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Dresses, of fast color gingham, percale and galatea. 6 to 14 year 71c sizes

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patterns





An Autumn calf and patent kid with cloth or kid tops. Plain toe, Louis XV heels, .

A shoe with the grace of good taste, trim-looking-a shoe that will yield the fashionable "slim" effect to the foot and ankle. Of mat kid, mat

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from Norfolk and Old Point; steamer Gratitude, from Mattox creek, Colonial Beach and river landings; steamer Vol-unteer, from Winthrop and upper river wharves; powerboat Dalsy, at Alexan-driz to load merchandise for Farming-ton, Md. Departures. Schooner Emily Burton, light, for the Rappahannock river to load lumber for this port or Baltimore; schooner Kathleen, light, from Alexandria for a Potomac point to load and return; schooner S. L. Bowen, light, for Maryland point to load cord wood to return; sloop Katie Rowe, light, for a bay point to load for this city or Baltimore; sloop Bailey and schooner J. R. Dixon, light, for lower river oyster beds to load and return; steamer Northland, for Norfolk and Old Point; steamer Three Riv-ers, for Potomac points and Baltimore; steamer Majestic, for the Wicomico river, Nomini and Lower Machodoc creek; steamer Gratitude, for Potomac points.

Tugs and Tows.

Standard Oil Company tug No. 12, ar rived with oil-laden barge from Baltitmore; tug Capt. Toby returned after delivering barge in St. Marys river from Georgetown; tug Minerva left Georgetown for Oxon run with wreck-Georgetown for Oxon run with wrecking outfit to raise dredge No. 3; tug
Jeff delivered fertilizer-laden boat at
Georgetown en route to C. & O. can'al
points; tug Edith G. Winship left
Georgetown with coal-laden boats to
powder plant; tug Eugenia left 5th
street wharf with light scows for sanddigging machines opposite Alexandria;
tug James O. Carter is due frem St.
Marys river with coal-laden barge from
the head of the bay.

Maryland State College of Agri-

COLLEGE PARK, Md., September 14 -The Maryland State College of Agriculture (formerly the Maryland Agri cultural College) opened its fall session this afternoon. Simple ceremonies marked the beginning of the collegiate year and the start of work by the institution under its new name. The registration is larger than at any previous

lent body was called together at the first "student assembly" of the year President Patterson made several announcements concerning changes in the faculty and additions to the staff. He spoke on the outlook for the college,

tour, on which he will visit other in trances to the city to bar the way into stitutions to make specific studies o Virginia against children under six- methods of instruction and to obtain teen years of age from the states of first-hand information on detail con New York, Pennsylvania and New Jer- struction of agricultural buildings, one This is a quarantine established by the Virginia health department to prevent the spread of infantile paralysis. Since the officers have been stationed at these points fully six families from those states riding in automobiles have been turned back, it is stated, as they had children with them under sixteen years old.

Officers chosen last night by Fitzger-vid Council, No. 459, Knights of Coumbus, are: James B. Martin, grand knight; C. T. Hellmuth, deputy grand knight; Francis H. Fannon, chancellor: F. T. Quinn, recorder; James Callan, financial secretary; S. A. Breen, treasurer: Rev. L. F. Kelly, chaplain: T. E.

William Work Begins Soon of which is to be put up here imme

Military Work Begins Soon.

The complete registration list had no

were: Miss Heien C. Calvert, Mrs. John Hunton Foster, Mrs. Cordelia Powell Odenheimer, Mrs. J. Stewart Jamieson, Mrs. William J. Boothe, Miss Carrie Wise and Mrs. Lorenzo Lewis. The local board of civil service exam-

\$3.00 Double-bed Woolnap Blankets. Famous Woolnap Blankets; silk-bound edges, in gray. \$1.98 white or tan, with fancy colored border. Very special.

Heavy Quality Pink and Blue Striped Out-ing Flannel, 27 inches wide. A splendid quality for the coming winter's needs. A Striking New Fall Model in a Fur-trimmed



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A charming new model, in a long coat effect suit, with large collar edged in fur, close fitted belted waist line and fur edging around the full flare coat bottom. Lustrous, guaranteed satin lining. Skirt with full flare. New Silk Dresses for fall; stunning

new models in silk pop-lin; button and contrast trimming. All colors and all sizes....... \$6.98

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Suits,

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All-Wool

Here is the best assortment of good, serviceable fabrics ever offered at this price. There are Cheviots, C as a i-meres, Tweeds and A II-wo ol Blue Serges. Many have two pairs of pants. There are lots of new models, and you will find it an easy matter to

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Men's \$2.00 &

\$2.50 Hats

You will find a very ex

fall Hats here. The shape

and styles are the very latest, and every color is

represented in our vast stock. Those new snap brims are here aplenty, as well as many new con-servative spapes. All sizes for all heads.

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Just the Thing for Ease and Comfort-See These Soft, Fine Lambskin; Soft, Fine Lambskin; blue, red, pink and black. Trimmed with silk nompons; special.

silk pompons; special. Featherweight Felt; Featherweight Felt; comfortable styles; seamless, green, wine and blue Special and blue. Special

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cardinal, copenhagen and tan. Made with collar and pockets. A very substan-tial garment in all sizes,

Corsets Good quality, part woo weaters; in black, white,

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materials, and the best and

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Full double bed size; neat mayseilles patterns and free from dressing. This value is hard to duplicate.

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Full 54x74, in gray only with fancy blue or pink borders. This is the best blanket for the money

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Boys' 39c Blouse Waists 19c Here is a real bargain in boys' wear. A good qual-ity Blouse, cut full, and made well. Sizes 6 to 15. Girls' Dresses All new styles; all new

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